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# MEXICAN REPLY IS DEEMED EVASIVE GOEKE BEING GROOMED FOR U. S. SENATOR

## LIMA MAN IS POSSIBILITY AS U. S. SENATOR

Former Congress-  
man Goeke Consid-  
ers Entering Race.

A dispatch from Washington says:  
J. Henry Goeke of Lima, Ohio, for-  
mer congressman, may be a candidate for  
the democratic nomination for  
United States senator from Ohio this  
coming year.

Mr. Goeke is in Washington for a  
brief stay on legal business. He is  
professing no particular hankering  
to return to political life, but his  
friends here are informed that democ-  
rats in all sections of the state are  
sending him word urging him that  
he step into the senatorial fight to  
succeed Senator Warren G. Harding,  
whose term expires next year. He  
has come to no decision on the possi-  
bility.

With regard to Ohio politics, Mr.  
Goeke sees danger to democratic  
changes in the contesting candidacies  
for presidential honors of Governor  
James M. Cox and Senator Atiles Pom-  
erene. He believes there should be  
an amicable adjustment to produce  
one Ohio candidate.

One plank in the Ohioan's senatorial  
platform should he run, probably  
would be a contention for a state's  
right to determine for itself the alco-  
holic content of wine and beer, as  
Mr. Goeke believes that right exists.

"Our republican friends," Mr.

Goeke said here today, "are violat-  
ing that ancient saw about counting  
chickens ere they are hatched. They  
are visualizing a victory in 1920 that  
may prove as illusive as that bag of  
gold at the end of the rainbow."

"The democratic party can win and  
I think cannot fail to triumph next  
year if only it will declare itself in  
favor of a very few essential policies.  
Opposition to government ownership  
of the railroads and all other pub-  
lic utilities should be unequivocally  
declared; the transportation lines  
should be handed back to the owners  
without delay and legislation enacted  
that would allow their operation at a  
reasonable profit.

"Relief measures should also be  
extended to the interurban electric  
roads that are now scarcely able to  
keep going.

"One of the factors in the present  
excessive cost of living is the ex-  
cess profits tax, and this ought to  
be repealed without delay. A na-  
tional budget system should be speedily  
adopted to replace the present  
wasteful and unscientific method of  
appropriating the public funds.

"One of the most salutary things  
any party could do would be to fight  
for the restoration of the rights of  
the respective states to determine for  
themselves the alcoholic content of  
such liquors as wine and beer. This  
can be effected without resource to  
an amendment of the federal consti-  
tution.

"Last, but not least, the peace  
and league of nations covenant  
should be forthwith ratified. I would  
favor adoption without reservations,  
but that is not possible, then accept  
any reasonable set of reservations  
and get the world back on a  
normal basis and with its future  
peace assured.

"Ohio has two strong presidential  
candidates—Senator Pomerene and  
Governor Cox. Either can carry the  
state; either would make a fine chief  
executive. Both cannot run, and  
there should be a friendly settlement  
of their rival ambitions, or else a  
bitter clash might be precipitated  
that would endanger loss of the  
state."

ACCUSED MOTHER SERIOUS  
ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Dec. 18.—Mrs. Esther Miller Blake will be unable to testify tonight at the inquest into the death of her five year old son, James M. Blake, Jr. Physicians announced this today after examining her in a hospital here. Mrs. Blake is a prisoner at the hospital charged with murdering the boy a mute, whose body was washed upon the beach under the board walk at Ventnor last Sunday.

ONLY  
5  
DAYS TO  
SHOP

READ THE ADS

Eating Oysters  
Brings Family  
Near to Death

AKRON, Dec. 18.—Becoming  
violently ill after eating some oysters  
purchased at a nearby grocery, Charles Stiger, his wife and their 16  
year old daughter Margaret, were  
rushed to People's hospital today  
where physicians are exerting every  
effort to save their lives.

The nature of the poisoning is not  
known. Some physicians believe it  
may have been ptomaine poisoning  
while others declare that this poison  
is not generated in the large cans in  
which bulk oysters are shipped. A  
possibility that wood alcohol might  
have been used as a preservative is  
being investigated.

DISTILLERS ARE  
LOSING HOPE  
OF UNLOADING

KENTUCKY DISTILLERS apparently began to  
day to lose hope of ridding themselves  
of approximately 35,000,000 gallons of liquor before national  
prohibition comes into force January  
16. At that time all whiskey intended  
for export must be out of this  
country or be confiscated, according  
to federal authorities.

As far as could be learned today  
no workable plan for disposing of the  
liquor stocks in Kentucky bonded  
warehouses, said to be worth at  
wholesale more than \$350,000,000,  
had been advanced, and whiskey in-  
terests were said to look with alarm  
upon the narrowing time limit.

Meanwhile, federal officers in the  
last two days have arrested 14  
alleged violators of the war-time  
prohibition law and, it is understood,  
have warrants for arrest of others on  
similar charges. Among those arrested  
is Peter Bitzer, termed the "most  
arrested" man in Louisville and  
who has been before local courts  
many times in the last few months  
on charges of violating the prohibi-  
tion law. Bitzer and the others  
were held to the March federal  
grand jury.

PRESIDENT IS  
OF OPEN MIND  
ON RAILWAYS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Night  
sessions of the senate leaders said  
today, probably will be continued  
in an effort to have the Cummins  
railroad bill passed before the holiday  
recess. The bill, which is framed  
to meet the requirements of the  
railroads when they revert to pri-  
vate control, comes up again today  
when the anti-strike clauses with two  
substitutes will be considered.

The substitutes were offered by  
Senator McCormick, republican, Illi-  
nois, and Jones, democrat, New Mex-  
ico, and were designed along the  
lines of the Canadian law. The Mc-  
Cormick substitute would prohibit  
strikes or lockouts of employees un-  
til 60 days after decisions by an ar-  
bitration board, which would be re-  
quired to render decisions within  
ninety days.

From the White House it was an-  
nounced that President Wilson's  
mind was still open on the question  
of returning the railroads to private  
control. The announcement was in  
response to a petition presented by a  
delegation representing union labor  
and some of the farmers' organiza-  
tions urging that the president le-  
tay the return of the railroads for  
two years.

Toledo to Pay  
Service Charge  
on Natural Gas

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 18.—Toledo  
will have the first "dollar a thou-  
sand feet" rate for natural gas in  
Ohio, according to a schedule filed  
with the public utilities commission  
today by the Northwestern Ohio  
Natural Gas Company. The new  
schedule provides that the dollar rate  
will apply only to the first 1,000  
feet used by subscribers. Thereafter  
the rate will be 35 cents a thousand  
feet. The company will make a  
readiness-to-serve charge of 65 cents  
for the first 1,000 feet, in addition  
to the regular rate of 35 cents.

CASE IS POSTPONED  
Prosecutor John Cable announces,  
the trial of Ulysses S. Beam,  
set for December 19, has been  
postponed until the early part of  
January owing to the number of  
criminal cases on the docket.  
Beam was indicted by the last  
grand jury for the performance of an  
illegal operation on a white girl.

ITALIAN ARMY  
MAY PREVENT  
FIUME PEACE

Roman Soldiers to  
Make Effort to  
Stay in the City

FIUME, Dec. 18.—Obstacles to  
the withdrawal of Captain Gabriele  
d'Annunzio's forces brought about a  
new turn in the Fiume situation  
today and may block acceptance of  
proposals made by General Badoglio,  
Italian chief of staff.

Strong pressure is being exerted  
by a large number of soldiers who  
wish to remain in Fiume until formal  
annexation to Italy is promised and  
there are also various elements of  
the annexationists waiting stronger  
guarantees, even insisting that the  
present garrison be maintained here  
as a regular Italian garrison under  
the command of d'Annunzio.

Feeling is running at highest pitch  
preparatory to the plebiscite which  
will be held today. A meeting was  
held last evening to discuss various  
phases of the question. It was an-  
nounced as open only to citizens of  
Fiume, but it was packed with offi-  
cials who have donned citizens'  
clothes to gain admission. Most of  
the rest of the audience was made up  
of women and girls. There was some  
confusion and heckling between the  
various groups, one man who ven-  
tured to address the meeting as "a  
Fiuman who had fought for Italy,"  
being sharply questioned by a spec-  
tator who said he was a Fiuman who  
had fought for Austria-Hungary be-  
cause he was a Fiuman he was an  
Austro-Hungarian subject.

Pythians Observe  
Their Anniversary

As customary on the anniversary  
of their organization, Lima Lodge  
of Pythians celebrate their forty-  
fourth anniversary with a banquet  
in their hall Wednesday night.  
More than 200 members of the lodge  
were present for the banquet which  
was served at 6:30 o'clock. Judge  
Kent W. Hughes acted as toastmaster  
during the evening.

FOLLOWING dinner short addresses  
were given by W. E. McMillen,  
Walter S. Jackson, Col. J. H. Har-  
ley, Dr. J. H. Blattenberg, and N. W.  
Cunningham. Music was furnished  
by a five piece orchestra, and in addi-  
tion a short program was given.  
The entertainment committee includ-  
ed: W. H. Howell, J. J. Anderson,  
O. O. Barr, Carl Jacobs, and William  
Fields.

Cold Wave is  
Not Worst Ever;  
More Snow Due

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Below  
zero temperatures were registered  
last night and early today in parts  
of New York state and New England.  
The lowest temperature reported to  
the weather bureau was 22 below at  
Northfield, Vermont, while the next  
was 20 below at Canton, N. Y. Zero  
temperature was registered in New  
York City, at Boston it was six  
below, at Albany 8 below and at  
Buffalo 2 below. Philadelphia and  
Atlantic City showed 4 above; Balti-  
more 8 above and Washington 10  
above.

While the cold wave east of the  
Mississippi is a severe one, it was  
said at the weather bureau that no  
temperature records were broken  
even for this early in the season.

While the weather will moderate  
somewhat tonight the official fore-  
caster said cold weather would con-  
tinue for the present and that the out-  
look was for snow flurries in the  
middle Atlantic and New England states,  
the upper Ohio valley, Tennessee,  
the South Atlantic and East Gulf states  
tonight and tomorrow.

Burglar Runs  
Into Policeman  
Who Arrests Him

TOLEDO, O., Dec. 18.—A jewelry  
store burglar, fleeing with \$10,000  
several thousand dollars, ran into  
the arms of a policeman here early  
today. The capture ended a fusilade  
of shots sent flying after the man  
by several policemen who were  
attracted by the noise of crashing  
glass. The man under arrest is William  
Brown, 20 years old. Twenty  
gold watches, jewels and bracelets  
were taken from the jewelry store  
window.

Many Driven  
By Fire Into  
Zero Weather

CLEVELAND, Dec. 18.—With the  
thermometer registering four degrees  
above zero, the coldest weather of  
the winter, five families were forced  
to flee in scant attire early today  
in a fire which swept a drug store  
and apartment building on East  
10th street. Property loss is esti-  
mated at several thousand dollars.

BOSTON, Dec. 18.—Fire in the  
Abbottford, an exclusive apartment  
hotel in the Back Bay district,  
caused the death of two persons and  
drove nearly 50 others to the street  
in zero temperature early today.

PACKERS MAY  
RETIRE FROM  
SIDE INTERESTS

Expresses Himself  
Freely on Several  
Important Issues

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Negotiations  
between the meat packers and the  
government, it became known to  
day, have been going on for some  
time with the object of compromising  
the anti-trust prosecution which is  
still in the stage of a grand jury in-  
vestigation.

It is understood that one of the  
plans considered is the withdrawal  
of the packers from side lines such  
as the wholesale grocery business  
which various reports of the federal  
trade commission have charged them  
with seeking to dominate.

CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—Dissolution of the  
wholesale grocery interest of the  
big five packers would not seri-  
ously affect any of them. Louis F.  
Swift, head of Swift and Company,  
said today in discussing a report that  
A. Mitchell Palmer, United States  
attorney general, would announce  
today or tomorrow an agreement of  
the packers to dissolve all interests  
except those involved in production  
of meat, poultry, butter, eggs and  
cheese. The meat canning, soap  
making and fertilizer side lines  
would not be affected. Mr. Swift said.

Sugar Control  
Gets a Setback

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Sugar  
legislation received another setback  
in the senate today when advocates  
of the bill to extend federal sugar  
control and licensing during 1920  
were unable because of protracted  
opposition debate, to bring to a vote  
the house amendments broadening  
the powers proposed for the United  
States sugar equalization board.

CUBA RATIFIES PACT.

HAVANA, Dec. 18.—Approval of

the treaty of peace with Germany

was unanimously voted by the Cuban

Senate last night. The pact cannot

be brought before the house before

January 19.

THIS PUFF FIRES HOUSE:

WARREN, Pa.—Steve Bembert was  
busy thawing out a frozen water  
pipe in the cellar of his home on Fulton  
street. When he was called to the  
first floor little later he found the  
city firemen had taken possession  
of his house. Bembert had burned a  
hole through the kitchen floor with his torch.

HOME BREW KILLS TWO

EASTON, Pa.—Betty White and  
Robert A. LaBar drank a liquid

which they supposed was whisky at a

party at Mrs. White's house. Both

died. The authorities say they were

poisoned by the home brew liquor

they partook of.

You Can Shop at

Night

For the convenience of those Christmas shoppers  
who find it impossible to visit Lima stores during the day,

commencing this evening these stores will be kept open

at night until Christmas.

However it should be remembered by everyone that  
the best time to shop is in the early morning, when clerks  
are fresh and stocks have not been gone over. If you  
possibly can, shop early in the day, but if you find this im-  
possible, remember that Lima merchants are making it  
possible for you to shop at night.

And another thing—remember that the best stores,  
the stores that ask your patronage, are found represented

in the advertising columns of

THE LIMA TIMES

MINERS MEET  
MAY BE HELD  
IN COLUMBUS

Coal Strike Issue  
Before a General  
Convention Jan. 5.

COLUMBUS, Dec. 18.—Reasons  
for the settlement of the recent coal  
strike by accepting President Wil-  
son's proposal may be explained to  
a general convention of the United  
Mine Workers of America, which  
may be held here at Memorial Hall  
January 5 to 8.

William Green, secretary of the  
United Workers, yesterday obtained  
an option on the hall for those  
dates, and informed county commissioners  
that 2100 delegates would  
attend the convention.

However, word from Indianapolis  
last night quoted John L. Lewis,  
acting president of the mine workers  
as saying that it had not  
definitely been decided to hold the  
general convention in Columbus. He  
said a hall sufficiently large  
enough could not be obtained in  
Indianapolis until late in January,  
and that an option had been se-  
cured on the Columbus hall and that  
the convention might be held in  
Columbus.

A call for the convention, he  
said, probably would be issued in a  
few days. Mr. Lewis said the settle-  
ment of the strike would be ex-  
plained to the delegates, but that  
the action of the officials in accepting  
President Wilson's proposal would  
not be up for a vote before the con-  
vention as the action of the officials  
was final.

J. S. Probe Is On.

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 18.—In-  
vestigation of charges of conspiracy  
against miners and operators to  
limit coal production in violation  
of the Lever act, were continued by  
federal court today. The fed-  
eral grand jury summoned by  
United States District Judge Anderson,  
was in session most of the day  
yesterday, but there was nothing to  
indicate what progress had been  
made.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—

## GANG ENDORSES SEN. HARDING FOR PRESIDENT

Orders Had Come "From On Ahead" to Endorse Warren G.

HASN'T ANY CHANCE

But It Gives the Bosses Opportunity to Trade At Convention.

The Allen County Republican committee last night "played dead" rolled over, jumped through the hoop and did other gymnastics at the order of the gang leaders, who have a death-grip on the G. O. P. "organization" in the city and county just now.

"Cap" Gale, who is said to be in line for the appointment as postmaster in the event the Republicans elect the next president, acted as chief factotum, and saw to it that his orders were carried out.

All For Warren

The "main business" of the evening was the endorsement of Senator Warren G. Harding, of Marion, for the presidency. Of course all the gang members know that Warren hasn't a ghost of a show and that if by any chance he is nominated he will be snowed under, but just the same the order has gone out from the big bosses in Columbus to endorse Harding and the little fellows in each county are following these instructions.

Chance to Trade

What the big bosses want is a Harding delegation to the convention. Then when the time comes to ditch Harding and line-up for the real candidate, the delegation can be delivered and the big bosses will "get theirs."

Great game, boys, and especially for the little fellows who think they have a chance to get a few postmasterships and other crumbs from the big bosses' tables!

Won't Be Warren

The big fellows are already sitting in on the game and commencing to study who will be "it" when the convention meets—and you can bet your sweet life it won't be Warren G.

But the Lima G. O. P.—or rather the bosses—have said they are for Harding. The rank and file happens to be for General Leonard Wood, according to statements heard every day and Wood would poll in Allen county 10 votes to Harding's one. But that, boys, is politics, and the game has to be played!

B. OF R. C. LIMA 965—WILL GIVE A DANCE DEC. 20, CURTISS JAZZ ORCHESTRA, CENTRAL HALL. ADMISSION 25c.

## New Road Concern Organized Here

Another new Lima incorporation to be known as the Willite Road Construction Company has been incorporated at Columbus with a capital of \$10,000. The incorporators are M. O'Brien, C. O'Brien, S. K. Spelley, J. G. Tait and J. S. Tait. The company will hold state rights of the Willite compound, but will have the privilege of leasing out their rights to various contractors who are desirous of using this material. The company also plans in the near future to organize a construction company for the laying of roads.

## MAN INJURED WHEN HORSE RUNS AWAY

Joseph H. Iiams, employee of the S. S. Coon Lumber Company, narrowly escaped very serious injuries early this morning, when the horse which he was driving on the Ellida road, became frightened at a Pennsylvania passenger train, and started to run away. Mr. Iiams who lives about a mile and a half from Lima, on the Ellida road, was enroute to his work when the accident occurred. The horse ran for some distance, and then collided with a heavy mail box, overturning the buggy.

Iams was thrown to the ground, and in the fall suffered a broken right hip. He was also bruised about the body. A call was sent for the Williams and Davis ambulance, and the injured man taken to the City hospital where he was reported to be resting easier this afternoon. A companion with Iams escaped uninjured.

## Public Should Govern Service, Says Goodwin

The time has come for business men of the country to urge their representatives in congress to include in the railroad legislation about to be enacted, a rule of rate making designed to yield sufficient revenue to enable the railroads to furnish the service that is required by the public, according to a letter received by officers of the Chamber of Commerce from Elliot H. Goodwin, general secretary of the National Chamber at Washington.

Goodwin calls attention to the referendum vote taken last summer by the business men of the country through the local commercial organizations by which they declared by a vote of 1223 to 209 in favor of a definite rule of rate making. The Cummins railroad bill, recommended for passage by the Senate committee on interstate commerce and now being considered in the Senate, includes such a rule.

**CONDITION IMPROVES.**  
E. R. Ogervil, manager of the Western Union Telegraph office, who underwent an operation the first of the week at the city hospital has sufficiently recovered so as to be removed from the hospital to his home, 701 west Spring street.

## SAUER ARRESTED FOR BOOTLEGGING

Henry Sauer, former saloonist, now conducting a soft drink emporium at 238½ North Main street was arrested by police Thursday morning on a charge of selling intoxicating liquor. Sauer pleaded not guilty, and his hearing was set for Monday.

This is the second time Sauer has been arrested on a like charge, according to police. He was fined \$500 in criminal court recently on a bootlegging charge, police stated.

## Passport for Lima Woman Has Arrived

Passport of Mrs. John R. Marshall, of the New Sherman house 202 East

High Street, arrived at the office of the county clerk Thursday. Mrs. Marshall expects to sail from New York on the steamship "La France" January 6 for an extended visit in France. When she returns she expects to bring her brother, who was a soldier in the late war, to this country.

**AGED WOMAN DIES.**  
Mrs. Martha Harrell, 82, died at her home, 713 Madison avenue at 9:30 o'clock last night, from infirmities due to advanced age. One son, Cosimo German, is the nearest surviving relative. The deceased formerly resided in Paulding, Ohio, and the remains will be accompanied there for burial.

**APPOINTED EXECUTOR.**  
Henry Van Gunter was appointed executor of the estate of John Van Gunter in probate court Thursday.

**MARRIAGE LICENSE.**  
Loyal Dean Everett, 23, farmer, Beaverton, and Sarah M. Motter, 23, Allen county.

## Action Overruled in Court Here

Judge Barnes, Sidney, overruled a motion of the attorneys of John K. Townsend for a new trial in his damage suit against the Western Ohio railway. Townsend, who alleges he received injuries making him a cripple for life in a collision with a car on the South Pine street bridge, was given a verdict for \$10,000 damages in his first suit, three years ago, it is understood. At a later trial, a jury found no cause for action.

**TWO SMALL FIRES.**

A fire burning at the home of Ray Tabler, 767 Wadock avenue Wednesday evening resulted in a call for the fire department.

A second call during the night proved to be a small blaze at the home of Ida Herrod, 864 East High street, caused by thawing out frozen water pipes, according to Chief Mack's report.

## Elks to Initiate Candidates Tonight

A class of about 46 new candidates will be initiated into Lima Lodge of Elks at initiation ceremony to be held this evening at the club. A social time, during which a dinner will be served is also on this evening's program. All members are urged to be present, as several matters of interest to Lodge members will be discussed.

## RICHARDS ADJUDGED INSANE THURSDAY

J. W. Richards, held in the Lima State Asylum since he was found in an unconscious condition in the office of Dr. J. H. Blattenburg a few weeks ago, was adjudged insane Thursday.

Richards is being held by the sheriff pending authority from the state board of administration to con-

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find him in the hospital for the insane at Toledo. This action is necessary as Richards is a non-resident of the state, believed to live in Winchester, Va.

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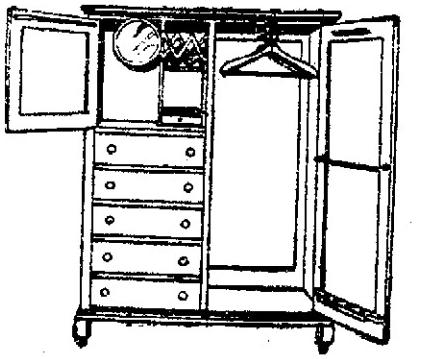
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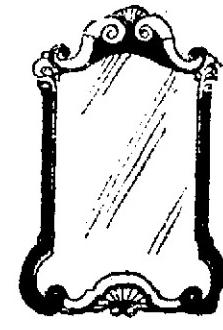
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## CHRISTMAS --- FRIDAY ECONOMY DAY !!

5  
SHOPPING  
DAYS  
TILL  
XMAS

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TILL  
XMAS

\$1.50  
Shaving  
SETS

95c  
(MAIN  
FLOOR)

98c  
Pearl  
BEADS

49c  
(MAIN  
FLOOR)

29c  
Part  
Linen  
CRASH

19<sup>1</sup><sub>2</sub>c  
(MAIN  
FLOOR)

29c  
BLEACHED  
MUSLIN

23<sup>1</sup><sub>2</sub>c  
(MAIN  
FLOOR)

69c  
BLACK  
SATEEN

48c  
(MAIN  
FLOOR)

\$1.50 BABY  
CRIB BLANKETS

MEN'S DRESS  
SUSPENDERS

**\$1.15**

FRIDAY CHRISTMAS TIME—  
Pretty baby Crib Blankets, large  
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FRIDAY CHRISTMAS TIME—  
Men's fine quality dress suspenders,  
very good elastic, strong  
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\$2.00 WOOL AND  
FIBRE RUGS

**\$1.59**

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Best quality wool and fibre rugs,  
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BLANKETS

**\$6.85**

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Fancy Elaid Blankets, wool finish  
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size, extra close woven, warm and  
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BED COMFORTS

**\$4.95**

FRIDAY CHRISTMAS TIME—  
Bed comforts that are covered  
with very pretty chintzes, plain  
band borders in pink, blue and  
yellow and priced Friday at \$4.95  
—3rd floor.

MEN'S STRIPED  
SILK SHIRTS

**\$3.45**

FRIDAY CHRISTMAS TIME—  
Men's madras silk dress shirts,  
pretty patterns and colors, soft  
cuffs and well made, specially pric-  
ed at \$3.45.—Men's Dept.

MEN'S WARM PART  
WOOL HOSE

**49c**

FRIDAY CHRISTMAS TIME—  
Men's part wool hose in dark col-  
ors, double heel and toes—a fine  
Christmas present and specially  
priced at 49c pair.—Men's Dept.

MEN'S WOOL SLOOVER  
SWEATERS

**\$6.95**

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Men's wool slip-over sweaters,  
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Warm GLOVES

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cut full in all regular sizes, spe-  
cially priced at \$1.35.—Men's  
Dept.

MEN'S \$8.00 SILK  
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**\$7.95**

FRIDAY CHRISTMAS TIME—  
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kets and etc., well made and all  
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Men's initial belts, fine leather—  
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UNION SUITS

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FRIDAY CHRISTMAS TIME—  
Men's ribbed union suits, medium  
weight, cream color, all sizes at  
\$1.45 suit.—Men's Dept.

MEN'S AND WOMEN'S  
COMFY SLIPPERS

**98c**

FRIDAY CHRISTMAS TIME—  
Men's and women's comfy slippers  
in black and gray and priced at  
98c pair.—Shoe Dept.

CHILD'S \$3.00 STRONG  
Button SHOES

**\$2.39**

FRIDAY CHRISTMAS TIME—  
Children's kid and gun metal bot-  
ton shoes in sizes 12 to 2 and spot-  
ingly priced at \$2.39—Shoe Dept.

WOMEN'S LOVELY  
SILK BLOUSES

**\$2.95**

FRIDAY CHRISTMAS TIME—  
Women's lovely crepe de chene  
and tub silk blouses with high and  
low neck wanted colors at \$2.95.  
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Christmas Atmosphere  
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SUGGESTIONS FOR GIFT GIVING

Helpful Service Awaits You Here ----

Bring Us Your Gift Problems and Let Us  
Help You Solve Them --- Shop Tomorrow

T

"T" STANDS for Toys,  
That you must agree  
Is for the little folks  
Who are as merry as can be.

O

"O" STANDS for Ocean that is  
A large body of water  
That resembles our Fairyland.  
In size for—you ought to see.

Y

"Y" STANDS for Yuletide that comes once a year,  
The children await it because it brings cheer.  
In every home and fireside over the land  
To see so many smiling faces—isn't it grand.

S

"S" STANDS for a  
store that is the  
Leader,  
The biggest display  
of Dolls and  
books,  
Are here in the city  
for you  
Come tomorrow and  
stroll thru,  
This modern fairy-  
land—bring the  
kiddies.



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98c  
(MAIN  
FLOOR)

3 Feet  
Wide  
7 Feet  
Long

Window  
SHADES  
79c  
(THIRD  
FLOOR)

3x6 Feet  
Axminster  
RUGS  
\$7.50  
Pretty  
Patterns  
(THIRD  
FLOOR)

\$1.50  
Comfort  
Size  
Cotton  
Batts  
\$1.00  
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Up to \$10  
Pretty  
Framed  
Pictures  
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## Yank Mutiny in Russia

FACTS HAVE ACCUMULATED during the past months which appear to disprove utterly all contention that the American soldiers stationed in North Russia had been guilty of mutiny. This, too, in the face of contentions of Colonel Raymond Robins, a former member of the American Red Cross Mission to that country.

Official documents in the hands of the government have settled in official minds any question which has arisen out of the so-called mutinous action on the part of the Yanks.

Lieutenant A. W. Kieffoth, ex-assistant military attaché in Russia, who wrote the official record of the much discussed trouble, is authority for the statement that the only controversy which arose among troops in that country which possibly could be construed as mutiny, was the emphatic request of soldiers for more heat in the troop trains.

To sensible people this statement from Lieutenant Kieffoth will suffice to end all argumentation over incidents associated with the presence of Americans in Russia.

There has been altogether too much loose talk going the rounds in regard to certain things which did or did not happen overseas. Unusual as it may seem, much of the trouble which has thus been brewed, has come from persons who have had little or no personal knowledge of conditions and circumstances.

Colonel Robins, upon his return from Russia, dictated a story of his experiences which was published by a well known magazine if the reader was not sufficiently impressed with the fact that Colonel Robins had exceptional standing with Lenin, it is no fault of the narrative. The whole story has appeared to many to disclose the information that Lenin seemed particularly anxious to please this Red Cross official, although truth to tell Colonel Robins cites several instances where it required stern persuasion to have his demands acceded to.

Lieutenant Kieffoth appears to have justification in refusing Robins' statement. He was on the ground and was close enough to any incidents which arose to be able to write and speak with authority. The nation is in no mood to listen to or heed gossip about the army's conduct in foreign lands. The American soldier went to France and Russia with a direct purpose in mind. That they discharged their obligations and met their duties in a magnificent manner, in itself is sufficient testimony to cause pride in their achievements.

## Today, Not Tomorrow

TODAY IS ALL that is worth while in the world. Yesterday is gone forever, and to-morrow may never come. The most important thing, the most necessary thing, the most vital, most certain, most essential and most compelling thing in the world is today. The man who takes to-day to heart—who acts as if to-day were all that could count in the game of life, has nothing to fear of to-morrow. When to-morrow comes it is to-day again, and all of the importance of to-morrow is huddled close in the possibilities and responsibilities of to-day. We would rather have one to-day than all the yesterdays and all the to-morrows that ever have been or ever will be.

HAPPY THOUGHT.—The bandit is not the only man who lies in wait for folks nowadays.

That western train robber who declared he never robbed old people, children or soldiers would never make a successful profiteer.

"Every time I see em walking a church or handsome residence I ask no questions," said a Market street man yesterday. "I just take it for granted they're going to build another garage."

Some serious results have been reported from Kentucky since the state went dry. Now comes a hunter with the claim that he recently killed an animal that looked like a rabbit, hirked like a fox, hibernated like a bear and that was as bushy as a beaver.

GOOD EVENING.—"It takes a crooked man to go straight—to the bad."

## OUR BED-TIME STORY

FOR TINY TIMES-DEMOCRAT FOLKS

Jack and Jane spent the afternoon of their last day in Naples writing long letters to father and mother, back home in Make Believe town. Dr. Cheezer of Beautiful Island, King Charles and Queen May, the Widow Aar, Jeanne and the other friends they had met at other places they had stopped. Of course the children had to tell all of them about the kid trapping. Ladydear wrote a bulky letter to mother, too telling her for the first time about the stealing of the children and of their rescue, all safe and sound and healthy. She was very sure, too, that she told mother not to worry about my men harm coming to the children, explaining that every member of the band had been caught and put in jail.

Soon after dinner Jack and Jane said goodnight to everyone and climbed into their beds and fell asleep trying to decide what the country they were going to visit must look like. Jack thought of the Grecian bootblacks he had seen in the city near Make Believe town, but decided that they couldn't look like the folks in Greece because they wore clothes like the other folks in America did. Signor Angelo had told the children during the afternoon that the native Greeks wore queer costumes with tight trousers, short skirts and funny

**DUSTY'S DICTIONARY**  
COAL—A substance that we complain of as dirty when we've got plenty of it, but which we would rather have than apple jelly when we can't get it.

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## Short Stories of the Buckeye State

GOVERNOR W. WASHINGTON WORKED WITH PRISONERS Thomas Worthington was the first Ohio governor to employ prison labor on state work, and it is related of him that he joined with them in such work here and used his own hands for two days in clearing the ten acres now constituting the statehouse grounds, of logs and brush.

Soon after assuming the office of governor he became disgusted with both the law-making body of the state and that of the city in failing to provide for the clearing of the state property of unsightly logs and brush-heaps left by the choppers who had cut off the timber. There were no funds that could be used in clearing the tract, and so he called in the warden of the state prison and suggested that prisoners be used in the work.

It was arranged that thirty prisoners should be brought to the square and set to work. The governor agreed to supply direction for the prisoners, and when they were brought to the tract, to the surprise of many, he undertook to direct their labor in person. And for two days his excellency, in shirt-sleeves hand-edged ax, pick and hand-spade with the prisoners, in removing stumps, and roots, rolling logs into heaps and burning rubbish of all kinds.

It is said that not a prisoner attempted to escape—probably enjoying the outing and the honor of working alongside the governor of the state. The story of this enterprise was told by Dr. Lincoln Goodale, the man who gave to the city of Columbus the tract now known as

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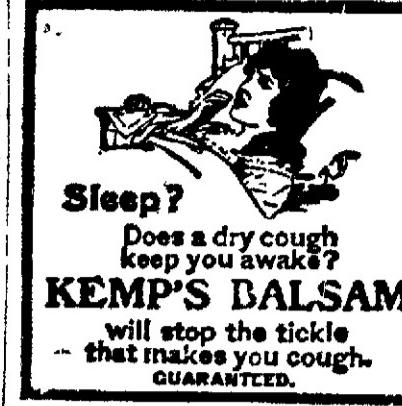
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Goodsale park, and in all probability he was an eye-witness of this enterprise of Governor Worthington. Worthington was elected governor in 1814 and again in 1816, to that the clearing of the statehouse lot by the joint efforts of the governor and the prisoners must have been in the summer of the first-named year.

Read The Times' Want Ads



Sleep?  
Does a dry cough  
keep you awake?

KEMP'S BALSAM  
will stop the tickle  
that makes you cough.  
GUARANTEED.

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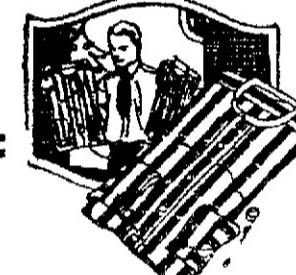
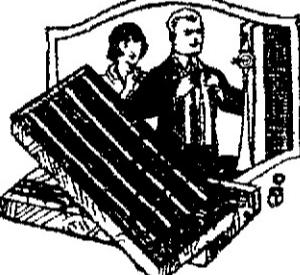
## BATH ROBES for CHILDREN

carried in the Children's department.

## BATH ROBE BLANKETS—BEACONS—

come complete with tassels and cord for making.

## BLUEM'S

Last Minute Suggestions  
That Will Make Gift  
Buying for "Him" Easy

Every Christmas it is the same—always something you have to get at just the last moment. This year we have made special preparations to make this last rush easy.

Note the suggestions shown below—if none appeal to you come to our Store and you will find hundreds more.

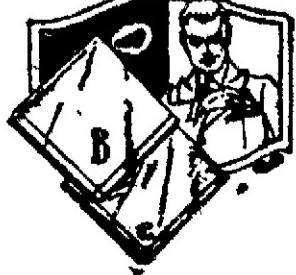
## Here are a Few Suggestions

Smoking Jackets	\$7.50 up	Neckwear	\$1.00 up
Bath Robes	\$5.00 up	Shirts	\$2.50 up
Lounging Robes	\$15.00 up	Pajamas	\$2.00 up
Hats	\$4.00 up	Hosiery	.50c up
Caps	\$2.00 up	Rain Coats	\$10.00 up
Gloves	\$1.50 up	Top Coats	\$25.00 up
Umbrellas	\$2.00 up	Motor Coats	\$25.00 up
Canes	\$1.50 up	Overcoats	\$30.00 up
Fancy Vests	\$4.00 up	Suits	\$30.00 up

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Portfolios	\$5.50 up
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Full Dress Accessories, Jewelry, Collar Bags, Etc.

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and Chorus, by Ava Metzgerand, Choi. O Blessed Town of Bethlehem (Contralto Solo) by Dorothy Powell. Glory to God in the Highest (Tenor Solo and Chorus.) Star of the East (Tenor Solo) Dwight Welding. Quest of the Wise Men—(Men's Chorus.) Blessed be the Lord God (Final Chorus) by Emma Rupright and choir. Postlude orchestra.

**EIGHT CHILDREN HAD GROUP.** "I have eight children and give Foley's Honey and Tar to all of them," writes Mrs. P. Rehkamp, 2404 Herman St., Covington, Ky.; "they all were subject to croup." It loosens mucus and phlegm, stops that straining cough, makes easy breathing possible and permits quiet sleep. Contain no opiate. Children like it.

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OLD PEPPER JAZZ. 10 MEN



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Why not pay some of it to yourself?  
You can do this by joining our

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CHRISTMAS  
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CLUB  
NOW OPEN**

You will receive a check, together with interest, for your savings at Christmas Time, 1920.

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Trimmed and plain tailored types in navy, oxford, novelties, black, brown, taupe.

Sizes for misses and women, also plenty of excellent models in stout sizes.

On Sale Friday and Saturday only; values to \$75.

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FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

\$25

Scarfs, large, full animal shapes with heads and bushy tails; fine silky Scarfs in brown, taupe, black and colors.

Capes in black and taupe.

Chokers and Stoles in all the new style effects, all colors.

Muffs, in Fox, Wolf, Lynx, Hudson Seal, Jap and Red Fox, Skunk, Opossum, Raccoon, all colors.



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For Women and Misses

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Cute styles for kiddies of 2 to 6 years. Nobby coats for girls from 7 to 16 years; just the styles the children will adore, and others will approve. Sturdy durable cloths in all colors. Some are fur trimmed, others self trimmed; mostly full lined. The values are extraordinary.



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**Taffeta  
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\$6.95 Values  
**\$5.90**

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# Society News

BY MARGARET GRAHAM

## FOR MISS JOHNSON.

Miss Wava Prosser, of north West street, entertained with a pretty miscellaneous shower for the pleasure of a bride of the near future, Miss Barbara Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry W. Johnson, of the Allentown Road, who will become the bride of Eugene J. Shellen, of Philadelphia, in January. Miss Johnson will go to Philadelphia at Christmas time, to be the guest of friends until her marriage in January, which will take place in Philadelphia. Mr. Shellen is a florist of that city.

Miss Prosser's party was almost an announcement party as very few of the trends of Miss Johnson were aware of her engagement. It was indeed a very handsome party, the pink and white color scheme, always suggestive of brides and weddings, was used effectively in the appointments of the dining room, where a buffet luncheon was served following a delightful evening of cards.

Those enjoying Miss Prosser's hospitality were Miss Norah Mallory, Miss Marie Clancy, Miss Eleanor Daley, Miss Margaret Daley, Miss Irma Asyre, Miss Ella Piper, Miss Helen Eastman, Miss Rena Johnson, Miss Mabel Shaffer, Miss Elizabeth Frennan, Miss Frieda, and Miss Mary Prosser.

## QUIET WEDDING.

Wednesday afternoon at 5 p.m. Mrs. Alice Davis Fritz, of north Washington street, became bride of Emerson Stanley in a quiet wedding ceremony performed at the home of the bride's parents by the Reverend J. Allan Canby of the Central Church of Christ. Mr. Stanley is president of the Automotive Sales Company and comes from the eastern part of the state, although Lima has been his home from some time past.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley are receiving their friends at the home of the bride's parents, on north Washington street, for the present.

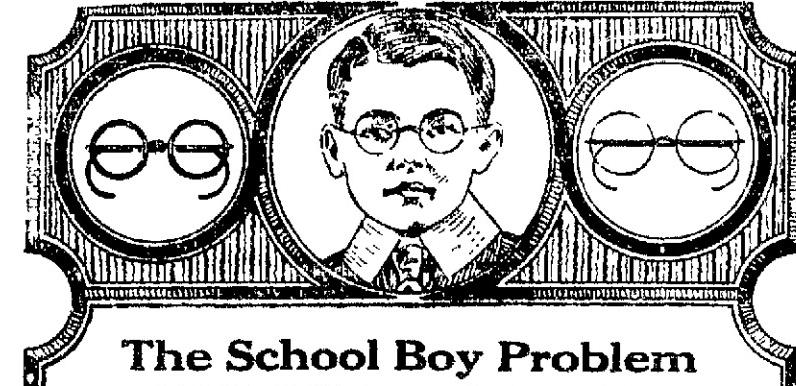
## CUTICURA HEALS RASH ON BABY

### Sore and Red, Awfully Itchy and Burned. Kept Awake.

"When my baby was about a year old he got the pink eye. He began scratching above his eyes and a rash formed that was sore and red. It looked terribly, and was awfully itchy and burned, and he irritated it more by scratching. He was cross and fretful and would keep me awake nearly all night."

The trouble lasted two months when I began using Cuticura, and I used two cases of Soap and a half a fifty-cent box of Ointment and he was healed." (Signed) Mrs. A. Steven, Andover, S. Dakota.

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**School Work Hard on the Eyes** close application to study will aggravate the condition unless a helpful pair of glasses are worn. Glasses at the right time—often save wearing them in later years.

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Christmas Cards of all kinds together with a very handsome assortment of stationery.

Stationery is always good as an appropriate gift and is always appreciated.

We have beautiful designs and colorings to show you.

A complete assortment of "Eversharp" pencils, that handy little article that is so useful and that you never have to sharpen. Give him a good "Eversharp" or a nice Fountain Pen and you have surely done your part.

**BLUEM'S**

## SOCIAL CALENDAR

PHONE MAIN 2666

## TONIGHT

Happy Go Lucky Club, Mrs. Ottmar Simons.

Progressive Euchre Club, Mrs. Richard Lane.

## FRIDAY

Ideal Club, Mrs. W. J. Cook, afternoon.

Trew Nov Club, Mr. L. C. Bezzant, afternoon.

Laurel Club, Mrs. C. M. Andrews, afternoon.

Junior Queen Esther, Trinity Church 4 o'clock.

Senior Queen Esther, Trinity Church 5:15.

Tea, Girls' Welfare League Central High hostesses to Girls' Welfare League, South High School, 3:15, Central Cafeteria.

Donation Day, Lima City Hospital.

## INVITATIONS OUT

Announcement has been made of the approaching marriage of Mrs. Mary Louise Stolzenbach daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Stolzenbach, of West Market street, and Walter Hillard Burns, of New York City. The wedding which will be a very quiet and a very informal affair will be celebrated at 4:30 Saturday evening, January 10th, at the home of the bride's parent.

Again, Lima will lose a bride for the future Mr. and Mrs. Burns will make their home in New York City, where Mr. Burns is representative of the Swift Company being connected with the soap department.

## BEAVERDALE CLUB.

The Y. M. club of Beaverdale met Wednesday at the home of Mr. Frank Sherrick. New officers for the ensuing year were elected. The afternoon was spent socially following the business meeting, the hostess serving delicious refreshments at the tea hour.

Those enjoying the afternoon were Mrs. Glen Blackley, Mrs. Ed Bassitt, Mrs. Homer Terrell, Mrs. Samuel Stoner, Mrs. F. W. Davidson, and the hostess, Mrs. Sherrick.

Miss Pauline Wenner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wenner of West Market street, and Miss Elizabeth Spannagle, daughter of Mrs. Connie Spannagle, of West Market street, have returned home for the Christmas vacation from school at Birmingham, Pennsylvania.

Miss Clara Bell, of West Market street leaves Friday morning for Denison College, Granville, Ohio, where she will be a guest at a weekend house party at the Sigma Alpha Upsilon Fraternity House.

Douglas Andrews, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Andrews, of West Main street, will attend Ohio State University this fall.

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Mrs. M. Charday, and daughter, Isabella, of Toledo, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Kaplan, of west High street.

Miss Dorothy is a daughter of the Kaplan.

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## Adventures of a Married Flirt

CVIII.—THE INEVITABLE  
It was early morning before I returned from the fete. I let myself into the little apartment noiselessly, fearful of waking Violet's baby.

Excitement had stimulated me beyond thought of sleep, so I tiptoed softly into the sitting room and drew the heavy draperies at the doorway. A fire still glowed somberly in the fireplace and I knelt and fanned it to brighter flame.

Thought of the morrow and the inevitable seven o'clock rising was far from my consciousness. I was Nell Tindall again, beautiful and sought-after. My last evening had been a success. I reviewed each detail of it, sitting there in the firelight like a school-girl after her first dance. I had had my swan-song and it had been perfect. Thereafter, I should be content to slip into the oblivion that fate and circumstance had prepared for me.

I rose and went to the window, looking out into the light, and, as I had done one dawn many many months before when I had returned

from Beth Carlton's apartment with Captain Fraser, I stretched out my arms in an ecstasy of triumph.

"There is no man in the world that I cannot handle," I whispered, but I added bitterly, "What does it avail me?"

The chill of approaching dawn sent me back to the fire, which had blazed up fitfully. Violet's sewing lay on a corner of the tea-table and a chair was littered with London newspapers: apparently a much-delayed mail had come in.

I picked up one idly and turned the pages scanning it carelessly by the flickering firelight.

My eye was caught by a name in great black type that headed a column story.

I went down on my knees on the hearthrug, bending nearer the flame to read the type that wavered and danced before my eyes. The story told of the heroism of a commander of the Tank Corps, who, becoming separated from the rest of his command in a particularly daring attack, blew up the tank with himself and his complete crew inside, rather than

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True to my nature to the end, even in the face of the passing of the only man I really ever love, I rejoiced in the fact that I was so royally prepared to meet the blow. The old dramatic instinct in me approved the setting, the woman, beautiful and admired, with the homage of the ballroom clinging about her; the firelight, dying down to mysterious glowing embers caressing the sheen of a supine gown; the dawn of a new day lighting the East.

Was it possible that I ever loved anyone but myself?

It seemed to me that a shadow stirred in the dimly room. I raised my head and listening, with ears that were more than mortal, I heard the sigh of the wind bearing a whisper from the far-away fields of battle-tortured France.

Had his last thought been of me? At the moment when he gave the order that sent him with his few into Eternity, had the memory of me, warm and throbbing in his arms, made him desire life greatly?

I found my answer in the whisper of the wind that had no earthly source, and my tears came because I was unworthy.

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TUESDAY, THURSDAY SATURDAY  
EVENINGS.

OLD PEPPER JAZZ. 10 MEN

G. A. R. NOTICE  
Mart Armstrong Post No. 202 G. A. R. will meet at Post Room Dec. 19, at 7:30 p.m. for practices for insulation all officers for 1920, to be present.

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FINN NAME CHANGED  
Raymond Lynch and Walter S. Lynch, brothers, of Tiffin, Ohio, have been taken into the undertaking firm of Fred Schuller, North Main street, and the company will hereafter be known as Schuller and Lynch, undertakers. Up until about two months ago William Hooks was a member of the firm.

MINISTER WANTS TO HELP.  
It is only natural that one who has been relieved from suffering should feel grateful and want to help others. Rev. W. F. Swindole, 818 Elm St., Macon, Ga., writes, "My kidneys gave me much trouble before I took Foley Kidney Pills. I am ready at any time to speak a word for Foley Kidney Pills." H. P. Vorkamp.

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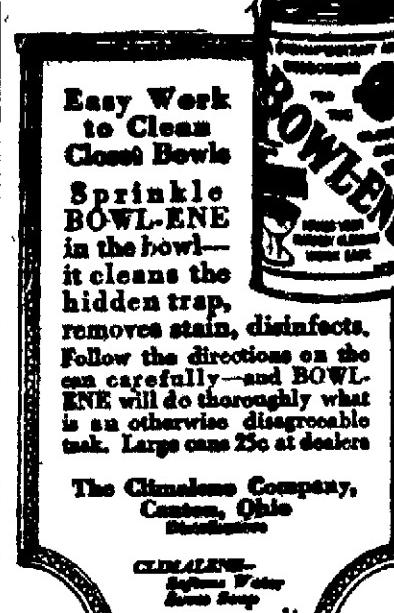
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Cairo—One Step Nicholas Orlando's Orchestra } 22210

Oh, What a Pal Was Mary—Waltz Nicholas Orlando's Orchestra } 22210

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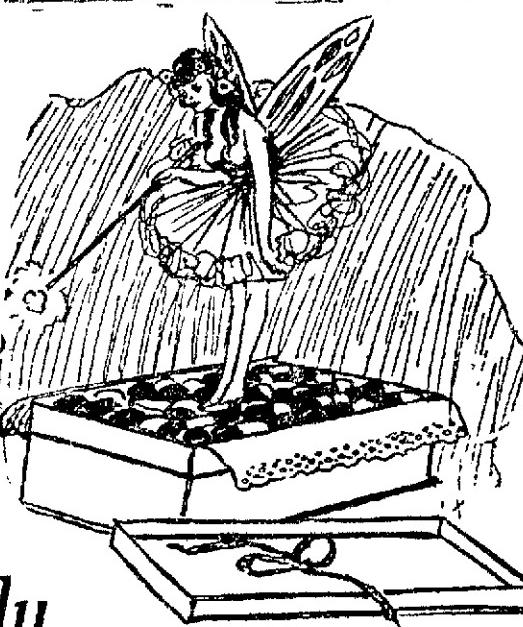
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## Councilman Morey Is Given \$15 Fine

Councilman Clarence P. Morey, convicted last Friday of violation of a quarantine placed on his home by the board of health, was fined \$15 and costs by Judge Botkin Wednesday afternoon after a motion for new trial was overruled.

The councilman's home was quarantined for scarlet fever, in November, according to the testimony of Dr. A. L. Jones, health officer, and the child suffering from the malady was permitted to leave the house before quarantine was lifted.

"THE GYPSY ROVER," A MUSICAL COMEDY, CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM TOMORROW NIGHT.

## NOIRO'S CASE IN FEDERAL COURT

Chief of Police O. J. Roush, and detectives McCoy and Kipker were in Toledo Wednesday to testify before the federal grand jury in session there investigating the case of Theodore N. Noiro, fined \$500 in criminal court here for selling intoxicating liquor. Noiro runs a soft drink establishment at 241 South Main street.

## PLAINTIFF LOSES CASE

Jury in the damage case of Lewis Smith against Louis Silverman returned a verdict of no cause for action Wednesday afternoon. The plaintiff asked \$50 for damages sustained in an automobile collision November 28, 1918.

## WILL PROBATED

The will of Lettie C. Shaffer, deceased, was probated Thursday. All her property is left to her husband, Samuel S. Shaffer.

## Court Gives Man Right To Remain

Arlert Whitted was granted a restraining order in common pleas court Wednesday preventing Charles A. Plock or Lee L. Crain from forcing his family from the house occupied by them at 1212 East Kirby street.

Whitted alleges in his petition, he entered into a contract with agents of Crain on October 31 for rental of the premises for three months, with the privilege of buying the property at the expiration of that period.



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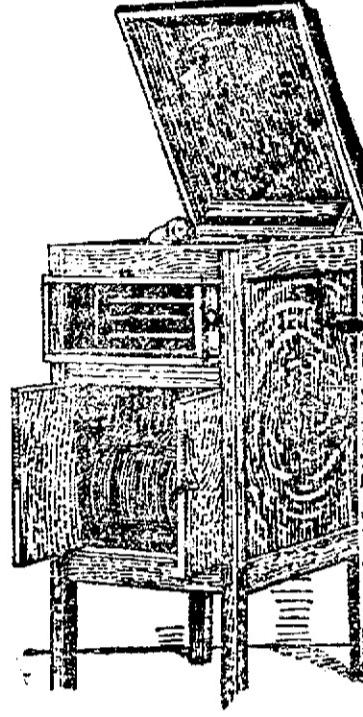
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## RECORD IS MADE BY LOCAL ARMY OFFICER

The Lima army recruiting office is second to the Toledo recruiting office for the number of recruits obtained so far this month, as 21 men have been enlisted at the local station. A letter has been received by Sergeant Long from the Toledo office congratulating him for the splendid record, as usually during the holidays the recruiting is the slackest.

One Lima man, and so far the only one from this district, enlisted at the local station this morning for

## LINCOLN COURT ELECTS OFFICERS

The following officers for the year 1920 were elected at the annual business meeting of members of Lincoln Court, No. 23, T. B. H. held last night: Fred Barrington, judge; Mrs. Alvina Frickenstein, scribe; Mrs.

H. A. Armistead, chairman.

## Friday is Donation Day at Hospital

A committee of women will be at the city hospital all day Friday to accept gifts and donations of magazines, fruit, canned goods, books, etc., for the patients. One day each year is set aside for contributions to the hospital. For those who cannot bring their gifts, they will be called for if the committee is notified. Mrs. Ira Armstrong is chairman.

Sarah Glentzer, keeper of records; C. C. Klumpp, captain; Walter Barrington, inner gate; Mrs. Laura Coffman, outer gate, pianist; Mrs. Laura Barrington.

The meeting for next Wednesday night has been postponed, but on December 31, there will be an initiation followed by the annual New Year watch party.

## COMPLETE CHANGE OF SHOW TODAY

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# HEALTH WORK IN COUNTY IS BIG SUCCESS

Miss Nikel Is Well Pleased  
With the Efforts of  
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## MAKES HER REPORT

Tots Are Taught The Use  
of Toothbrush and Other  
Necessities.

From a report made by Miss Nikel,  
rural nurse employed by the Allen  
County Child Welfare Association, it

is seen that the ultimate adoption of the Health Crusade work in the country schools will be one of the big features of the organization's efforts in the interests of public betterment. The report covers a period of from September 13 to December 12. In that time Miss Nikel examined 1,876 children and of these found 393 underweight to an extent that put them in the under-nourished class. These children are pupils of the schools of Wetsminster, West Cairo, Harrod, Perry, American, Bath, Monroe and Richland townships.

**Operated Upon 36.**  
To date Miss Nikel has had 36 operations on children whose parents were not in a position to pay for the same these including relief for adenoids and trouble with tonsils. There were more of these operations which were paid for by parents. There were four dental cases and two specially fitted with glasses. In a majority of these cases parents have cheerfully paid for the necessary treatments.

A letter from a prominent teacher to Miss Nikel told of how on a certain Monday nine pupils had used their tooth brush; and on the next day, following Miss Nikel's talk, 17

reported that they had used the brush. And with two attending to their teeth Sunday evening ten did so Monday evening after the talk.

### Men on Coffee.

Monday 12 drank coffee, Tuesday morning the number had dwindled to five. Especially encouraging was the fact that they drank milk on Monday with six drinking milk Tuesday morning, and 15 Monday evening. Eleven of 36 pupils who had no tooth brush and to whom its use was entirely foreign promised to secure brushes at once. Thus does the Health Crusade idea take hold of the children.

The regular introduction of this Health Crusade work in the schools of the rural district will be begun soon after the holidays.

### WINTER WEATHER AND HEAVY FOODS.

Extra work put on digestive organs in cold weather leads to indigestion, biliousness, bad breath, bloating, gas, constipation. Foly Carthartic Tablets cleanse the bowels, sweeten the stomach and benefit the liver. Cease no grunting or nausea. Stout persons like the light, free feeling they bring.

H. T. Vortkamp.

## Gifts for Men to Give at Bluem's

Had you thought of Furs? A Fur Scarf or Muff! Nothing would please her more than a beautiful purse or bag—or perhaps a vanity case. They come in all sizes and styles and are very appropriate.

Ivory sets are also much in vogue and she would like one of these no doubt.

Manicure sets, in very good leather cases are always in demand and come in handy for the dresses.

Fancy Combs for the hair are in very neat designs and not expensive.

A nice Ivory Comb and Brush is welcome to any lady or girl.

Perfumes and Toilet Goods come in pretty elaborate boxes and thoroughly express the Xmas sentiment.

Velvet Purses in the very newest designs and shapes will attract the particular woman or girl.

Beaded Bags, imported from France, reasonably priced, make a handsome gift.

If you have any doubts about what to give her, come in and let us help you select something worth while and something she will appreciate and can use to good advantage.

**BLUEM'S**

The Pleasure of Giving is Greatly Enhanced  
by the Feeling of Satisfaction That Goes  
With the Purchase Here.

## HARMAN'S

MARSH & ELIZABETH.



## A Man's Store At Christmas Time

Who knows better than we the perplexities a man encounters at this time of the year, with Christmas facing him and numerous friends to remember.

To men who are puzzled and don't know what to give we say come here, we know what to advise and how to help you. Women revel in the various lines of goods we sell. We know most of their individual tastes. We are equipped to help you. Don't be bashful, come right along we will do our best for you.

**HARMAN'S**

MARSH & ELIZABETH

A COMPLETE LINE OF MEN'S FURNISHINGS

SHEEP SKIN  
LINED COATS

\$12.50

FULL DRESS  
SHIRTS

\$1.50

## A Steady Stream of Men and Young Men, Hundreds upon Hundreds of Them—

have left this store in the past 12 years with that feeling of complete and perfect satisfaction, which comes with the knowledge of money well spent. They have learned to look to this store for a greater measure of value in Men's Clothes and Furnishings at popular prices, than can be found anywhere in the country—and this season, more than at any time in the past.



## "HARVARD CLOTHES"

Suits and Overcoats

**\$15, \$20, \$25  
and \$30**

offer opportunities for economical Clothes  
buying which no man or young man can afford to overlook

Suits and Overcoats with more style, individuality, durability and fit, than will be found ordinarily at much higher prices—the very superlative of value-giving at \$15, \$20.00, \$25.00 and \$30.00.

## Harvard Clothes Shop

ALL WOOL  
HOCKEY CAPS

69c

CORNER MARKET AND UNION

ALL WOOL  
MACKINAWS

\$10.00

WATCH OUR WINDOWS YOU WILL PROFIT

RUN ON TRIAL.  
BUDAPEST, Dec. 18.—Bela Kun, former communist dictator of Hungary, although still in Austria was placed on trial here today on the specific charge of abetting in the murder of Artillery Captain Franz Meldner, of the Ludovics military academy. Joint defendants with Bela Kun are Joseph Dinnay, and a man named Olari, who are charged with the actual crime.

DANCING AT MEMORIAL HALL  
TUESDAY, THURSDAY SATURDAY  
OLD PEPPER JAZZ

Stated convocation of Lima Chap to be present. Visiting companions ter No 43, R. A. M., tomorrow (Fri) welcome. L. E. Justus, High Priest.

10 (MENday) evening. Annual election of Wallace Landis, Secretary.

### FOR HIM:—

#### Give Him a Good Pipe

Cigar Jars, Cigarette and Cigar Cases, Ash Trays, Smoker's Sets, Floor Stands, Box Cigars, all sizes, Xmas Boxes of 50 and 100 Cigarettes, Cigars and Cigarette Holders.

Fine Leather Bill Folds

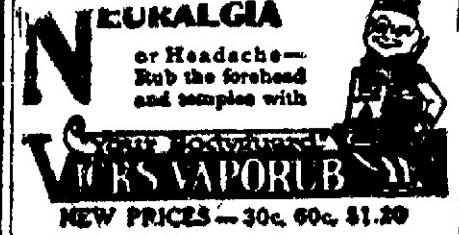
SELF-FILLING FOUNTAIN PENS, \$1.00 UP.

PLAYING CARDS AND POKER SETS.

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**CENTRAL NEWS STAND**

324 NORTH MAIN STREET.





# HIS TREATMENT IS REMARKABLE, SAYS CAP. PATTY

Ex-Passenger Agent Northern Pacific Discusses Former Trouble.

## HE PRAISES TANLAC

Says It Did Him More Good Than Anything He Has Ever Taken.

Nearly everybody in Knoxville, Tenn., especially railroad people, know Captain F. S. Patty, for twelve years district passenger agent for the Northern Pacific railroad, with local offices in Chattanooga and general offices in St. Paul, Minn.

On account of generally failing health, Captain Patty was forced to discontinue active work and for the past few years has been making his home in Knoxville, where he numbers his friends by his acquaintances. He is a kind, genial gentleman of the old school and is beloved by all who know him. The following interesting statement was made by him in person to the Tanlac representative.

"I am 69 years old and always enjoyed very good health up to about six years ago, when I suffered a nervous breakdown and my health gradually failed me. My principal trouble was indigestion and catarrh but my whole system seemed to be out of shape. My condition finally got so bad I couldn't sleep at night and always after eating I would suffer so from indigestion and heartburn that I felt just like there was a coal of fire in my stomach. My hearing and vision were also affected. I consulted several doctors here in Knoxville and other cities and they helped me out considerably and I finally got so I could go around; but somehow I just couldn't feel right and could not sleep at night, which made me awfully nervous, and nothing I could seem to agree with me."

"I began reading about Tanlac when you first came here, but did not decide to try the medicine until I talked with a friend of mine who had actually used it. He said it was the best thing he had ever taken and that was sufficient proof for me."

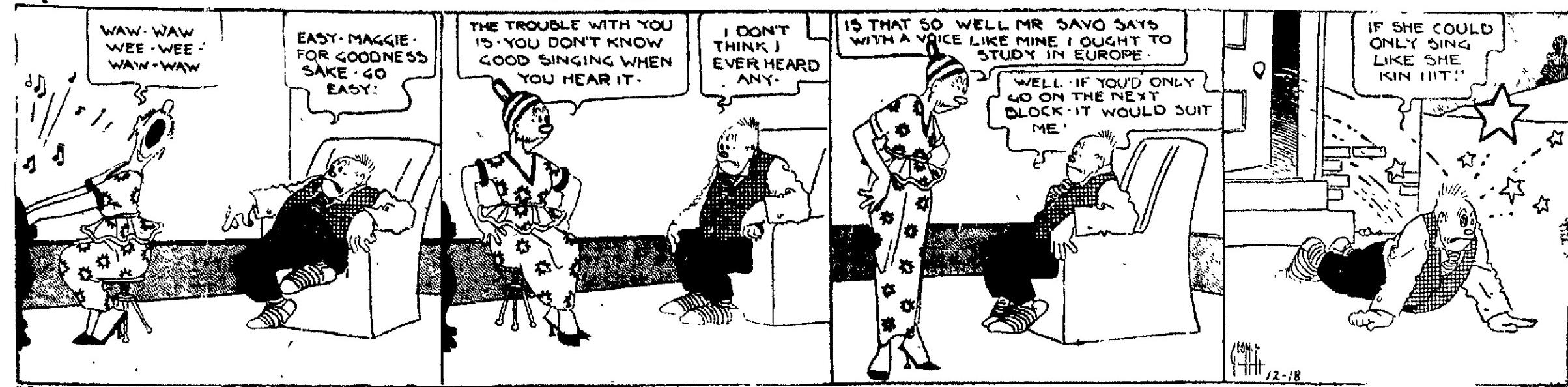
"I have just finished the first bottle and came here this morning, not only to buy the second bottle, but to tell you just what it has done for me. I began enjoying my meals from the first few doses. My nervousness is gone and I can sleep like a child and always wake up in the morning ready for breakfast and feeling refreshed. I am very fond of onions but was almost afraid to eat them, because they always disagree with me so; I could taste them for hours afterwards. I ate one for dinner the other day and it agreed with me perfectly and I fell no bad after effects whatsoever. I tell you, I am beginning to feel like a different man and am always going to keep Tanlac on hand. It has done me more good than anything else in the medicine line I have ever taken I certainly do recommend it to my friends. It is really remarkable."

Tanlac is sold in Lima by The Hunter Drug Store and the leading druggist in every town.

**CUT THIS OUT—IT IS WORTH MONEY**

DON'T MISS THIS. Cut out this slip enclose with \$5 to Foley & Co., 2815 Sheffield Ave., Chicago, Ill., writing your name and address clearly. You will receive in return a trial package containing Foley's Honey and Tar Compound, for coughs, colds and croup, Foley Kidney Pills and Foley Cathartic Tablets. H. F. Vortkamp. tu-th-sat

## BRINGING UP FATHER



By Mc Manus

HAVE  
YOU  
ROOM  
TO  
RENT?

A West Advertisment in The Times-Democrat will quickly find you.

## FILTRATION PLANT COSTS \$5,000 MORE

City Auditor Rupert is today checking the final estimate of the A. Bentley Company, contractors who erected the new filtration plant. The cost of this construction, according to Rupert, was about \$5,589.69 more than the original contract which amounted to \$166,894. Materials which were necessary, and which were not mentioned in the contract, is the cause of this, officials say.

They also state, this is a frequent case, and in practically every contract there is omitted certain materials which must be purchased before the construction is completed. According to Bentley company's final estimate the cost of the new filtration plant and railroad switch will cost \$172,429.69. The city has the necessary funds, Rupert announced.

The work, according to officials has been passed upon by the supervising engineers and Service Director Methany.

**GIVES PERMISSION TO USE NAME**

Eugene Palmer, Lawrence, Mass., writes: "Foley's Honey and Tar relieved me of a cough from which I suffered for weeks. You have my full permission to use my name in any advertising." Foley's Honey and Tar checks colds, cuts the phlegm, soothes inflamed membranes, clears breathing passages. H. T. Vortkamp.

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## HELP WANTED

WANTED—Hand ironers at Mosler's laundry.

WANTED—Typewriter desk. Times-Democrat

WANTED—Ford cars. Price must not exceed \$300. Call 3696.

WILL PAY 50 per copy for the first 20 copies of Nov. 18, 1919, Times-Democrat.

GIRLS WANTED—to learn pressreading in printing department, or will employ presecedra. Apply Times-Democrat Pub. Co., 129 west High street.

## WANTED

El Verso and San Felice, bunch-breakers and beginners. Good pay while learning. Apply at north side factory.

Deisel-Wemmer Co.

## THREE GIRLS WANTED

To wait on tables. Steady position. Good wages.

PALACE CONFECTIONERY 208 North Main Street

MAIN 6018

WANTED—Man or women, salary \$24, full time \$50 an hour spare time. Selling guaranteed hosiery to wearer. Experience unnecessary. Guaranteed Mills, Norristown, Pa.

## LOST

LOST—Small steel key on key ring, with chain attached. Binder returned to Times-Democrat office. Reward offered.

## WANTED - Miscellaneous

WANTED—To drill you a water-well free from typhoid or other germs, which cause disease. Let us install you an electric light plant in your home. See Curtis L. Bierly, Lima phone 44, Lafayette, Ohio. 224

## FOR RENT—HOMES

FOR RENT—5 room house, rear 1029 West Spring. Rent \$12.50 per month. Modern. P. A. Kahle, Holmes Block, Main 4194.

FOR RENT—House, 1442 Fairview avenue, \$16.00 per month.

Nice 6 room house, 623 Center street, \$16.00 per month.

Also for sale, 2 very nice houses on easy terms of \$150 down and \$20 per month.

F. W. HOLMES, 118 Holmes Bldg.

Office M. 2817. Res. M. 1960.

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WANTED—Boy over 18, young or middle aged man, with or without bicycle, for light delivery. F. W. MORRIS, W. U. Telegraph Co., 112 west High street.

FOR RENT—Half of double house. Inquire 415 north West street. High 2376.

FOR RENT—6 room strictly modern house on west side, 1 square from car line, good location. Terms reasonable. Phone North 6156.

FOR RENT—4 room flat, 721 north Jackson street, gas, electric lights and water, \$8.00 per month, phone High 1887.

Main 6856.

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## EVERYONE CAN GREATLY AID CENSUS TAKER

Be Prepared When Enumerator Call Upon You With His Questions.

**ALL CONFIDENTIAL**

Farmers Must Answer More Queries Than His City Brother.

On January 2, 1920 Uncle Sam will commence to count his big family. This count will last two weeks in the cities, and will be completed within 30 days in the rural districts, according to announcement of Sam L. Rogers, director of the census.

"The enumeration of the population during a census of the United States always presents numerous difficulties," says a statement issued from the census bureau, "among them the apprehension on the part of the people, particularly those of foreign birth or extraction that their answers to the enumerators' questions will cause increased taxation, legal entanglements or other consequences injurious to their welfare." The statement further says the information gathered is strictly confidential, made so by law, and cannot under any circumstances be used as a basis for taxation nor used to harm any person or his property. It has nothing to do with detection, arrest, prosecution or punishment of any person for violation of any law, according to the statement.

**Are Many Questions**

Every citizen will be bombarded with a list of questions that will make him think getting his life insurance policy was easy, and the questions put at him in the army were merely the concoction of amateurs. These questions must all be answered, however, and in order that all may have an idea of what will be asked and be prepared to give accurate answers, a list of the most important queries is printed here.

Age at last birthday. Each person ten years of age and over will be asked whether he is able to read or write. Each person will be asked his birthplace as well as the birthplace of father and mother. If foreign born the date of coming to the United States will be asked, and if naturalized, the date of becoming a citizen; also mother tongue or native language. Each head of a family will be asked whether his home is owned by him or rented. If owned, whether the home is mortgaged or free of debt. Each person will be asked his occupation and whether he is an employer or employee or is working on his own account.

**Questions for Farmers**

Each occupant of the farm will be asked how many years it may have worked on a farm for wages, how many years, if any, he was a tenant, and how many years, if any, he farmed as an owner. Whether he farmed, or (b) rents or (c) partly owns and partly rents his farm, or whether (d) he operates the farm for others as a manager or superintendent. How many acres in the farm? Number of improved acres? Number of unimproved acres and number of acres of woodland? Total value of farm? Total value of buildings? Value of implements and machinery on farm? Whether joint or mortgaged? If so, the amount of mortgage? Exports for feed, fertilizer, and labor in the year 1919. Several questions concerning artificial drainage of his farm. Number of cows, horses, sheep, chickens, and other domestic animals on the farm January 1, 1920. Quantity and acreage of all crops grown on the farm in 1919, including fruits and vegetables? Quantity of milk and butter sold off the farm during the year 1919. Acreage of timber land over on farm and value of forest products.

**Identify Enumerators**

All enumerators will be provided with identification cards as well as a certificate showing their duties and these will always be shown on demand. Impersonation of a census enumerator is punishable by federal authorities and any violator should be reported.

The list of enumerators appointed for Allen county follows:

Lee D. East, Oscar H. Miller, Stephen A. Blodgett, Melvin L. Mayer, Calvin P. Solfridze, Benjamin Mottet, J. F. S. Snider, J. G. Van Caster, Percy C. Herren, Stanley A. Walker, Charles W. Moore, C. J. R. Barrington, William A. Butlin, George Homer, F. Banks, Howard E. Mayer, Sidney V. Gould, Frank A. Stepton, J. P. Bremerman, Watson Rockey, John W. McAliffe, Mullard Taplett, Charles A. Stoddard, Amos Gratz, Harry Pfeifer.

**CHICHESTER'S PILLS**  
THE DIAMOND ISLAND  
A Remedy for Rheumatism  
and Neuralgia  
and all Diseases  
of the Nerves.  
Also for Rheumatism  
and Neuralgia.

**Christmas Suggestion  
A HUNT TROUBLE LIGHT  
FOR HIS CAR**

And He Will Be Delighted  
ASK US ABOUT IT

**TIEF'S TIRE SHOP**

211 N. Elizabeth St.

Today's Temperature  
(Solar Thermometer)

4 a. m. ....	19
9 a. m. ....	14
12 m. ....	18
2 p. m. ....	18

## LEGION TO HAVE IMPORTANT MEETING

The semi-monthly meeting of the American Legion will be held at Memorial hall Thursday evening, and according to Dr. E. D. Sinks, important business is to come before the body regarding the get-together meeting planned to be held immediately following the holidays.

Dr. Sinks announced the receipt Thursday of a letter from the war department stating the French High Commission is to present a memorial diploma to the nearest kin of each American soldier who died in France. The plan has received the sanction of the war department, and necessary information is to be compiled through the American Legion. A pamphlet descriptive of the war is to be presented to each soldier who served in France, according to Sinks.

These diplomas represent a bas relief of the 'Arc de Triomphe,' in Paris and will contain the name of the deceased soldier and signature of the president of the French Republic, according to the war department's description.

The local post of the American Legion plans to present these diplomas on George Washington's birthday.

**MEETING IS CALLED**

The department of evangelism of the Methodist centenary has called an all day meeting for Friday, December 14, at Trinity M. E. Church. Several matters of interest will be brought before the members, all of whom are invited to be present.

Mr. Neely together with M. J. Summons, local contractor is contemplating building apartments just opposite the one he formerly owned, on the northwest corner of Wayne and McDonald streets, where the Galbraith homestead was located.

They are built of red, pressed brick, and are complete in every detail.

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